

Did you know, that ***Hurricane Season*** is upon us??

The Atlantic hurricane season runs from June 1 to November 30<sup>th</sup>, with the peak occurring between mid-August and late October. Each year, many parts of New Jersey experience heavy rains, strong winds, floods, and coastal storm surges from tropical storms and hurricanes.

Hurricanes can cause loss of life and catastrophic damage to property along coastlines and can extend several hundred miles inland.

- Know your Risks
- Have contact numbers at hand
- Protect yourself BEFORE a hurricane
- Practice how you will communicate with family members
- Store supplies (water, canned food & manual can opener, batteries, flashlights)
- Cash, a credit card, extra set of keys
- Pet Supplies
- Know in advance what you will need to take with you (Prescriptions, Documents – in ziplock bags)
- Check the Borough's website [www.watchungnj.gov](http://www.watchungnj.gov) for updates, and sign up for the resident email list, have your cell phone number registered to receive Police Nixel alerts, sign up for the Borough's Facebook Page, volunteer to be a Neighborhood Captain (sign up information on our website) and /or check the Borough's Emergency Radio Station – 1610 AM on your car radio or portable radio.

For a complete guide on preparedness, visit [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov)